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The Republican Party stands
for honest money and the chance
to earn it by honest toil.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of the United States.

For Vice-President,
GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.
For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.
For Circuit Judge,
HIRAM L. SIBLEY, of Washington Co.
For Common Pleas Judge,
JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 15th District,
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskungum Co.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge,
D. R. BOOD, of Belpre.
For Sheriff,
JOHN S. McALLISTER, Fourth Ward.
Auditor,
W. A. PATTERSON, of Waterford.
For Recorder,
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns. p.
For Commissioner,
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.
For Inferiary Director,
WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

THAT Billie Bryan should try to get
a job as press agent for a theatrical
company does not speak bad for his
energy and ambition to do something,
but it does tell a whole lot about the
boy's alleged law practice out in his
Lincoln home. He has proved himself
to be a fizzle at law, at running a
newspaper, and his candidacy for the
Presidency and its outcome will not
yield even the results that have fol-
lowed his other attempts.

SECRETARY Carlisle states the case
with characteristic clearness and force
when he says that the laboring man
"who really believes that the money
he receives for his toil will buy too
much food and clothing for himself
and family, or pay rent for a better
house than he should have," is in duty
bound to vote for free silver. But the
number of laboring men who entertain
such an idea is certainly very small in
this country of free schools and gen-
eral intelligence.—Globe Dem.

EVERY voter who belongs to any la-
bor organization should note the char-
acteristics of the struggle now going
on at Leadville between the silver
miners—the men who delve in the
mines—and the silver millionaires who
own the mines. The silver barons
have their mines protected by the Col-
orado state militia. Cannon are trained
in every direction from which the
striking miners might come toward
the mines. As one of the strikers said
last week to a newspaper reporter:
"The whole power of the state of Colo-
rado is exerted to crush the effort to
extort decent wages from the silver
kings."—[Ex.

Spain in the Last Throes.

A correspondent of the New York
Herald claims to have discovered a dis-
charged Spanish officer who says that
unless the Cubans are subdued by the
first of March next the Spanish govern-
ment will give up the task and acknowl-
edge Cuban independence. The trouble
is that the information comes from an
anonymous source. Moreover, it will
not be recognized as of much impor-
tance among Americans for the good
and sufficient reason that Spain is not
expected to hold out four months longer.
With her credit gone, her young
men all trooping across the Pyrenees
mountains into France in order to es-
cape the draft, the Cuban commander,
Weyler, a mortifying failure and the
unexpected trouble in the Philippine
islands, where the natives are giving
the Spanish soldiers the worst of it, it
does not seem possible that Spain can
hold out until the end of the year. An
interesting feature in connection with
Spain's hostility to the United States,
because of the many filibustering ex-
peditions that have been fitted out here,
lies in the fact that France has gone
into the filibustering business too. The
largest cargo of arms ever received by
the insurgents was landed a few days
ago and conveyed safely to Maceo's
camp, every bit of which cargo came
directly from France. If Spain feels
like fighting any of the friendly coun-
tries because of their failure to chip in
and help her subdue the Cubans it is
not necessary for her to cross the ocean
to do it. She can cross the Pyrenees
and have all the fighting she wants.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Tues-
day evening with all members present
except Brennan and Wood.

A communication from J. D. Sharp,
of Waverly, W. Va., was read by the
Clerk. Mr. Sharp requested figures on
some old chairs in the city hall, which
was referred to the Building committee.

Supt. R. J. M. Danley, of the Mari-
etta Electric Company, appeared be-
fore Council and spoke on the subject
of the city's wires being placed on the
company's poles. He assured Council
that the city would be given a perfect
right to maintain their wires where so
changed, a resolution to that effect
having been adopted at the last meet-
ing of the directors of the company.

Mr. Cobb appeared for the Long Dis-
tance Telephone Company and gave
Council the same assurance as did Mr.
Danley. He stated that the city's
wires did not interfere with the com-
pany's and no objection were had to them.

Attorney J. C. Brennan addressed
Council for the Electric Street Railway
Company and asked an extension of
time of six months for the completion
of the road. Upon motion of Reeh the
extension requested was granted by
unanimous vote.

Maurice Coste addressed Council as a
committee in the interest of a local
talent minstrel show to be given next
Tuesday evening for the benefit of the
Woman's Home, and asked for a reduc-
tion of the rent of the Auditorium.
The records showed that the Home had
already been granted the free use of
the Auditorium one evening in October
and Mr. Coste was referred to the
Board of Managers.

Alla Winsor presented a request
from Sam Palmer for a permit to erect
a small stand on the west end of the
Putnam street bridge. In considera-
tion of Mr. Palmer's unfortunate con-
dition of blindness the permit was
granted as requested. The stand is to
be erected and maintained under direc-
tion of the Bridge committee.

The question of opening certain al-
leys was referred to the Street com-
mittee and Solicitor.

The Engineer was instructed to
investigate the report that a
house had been staked off in the
alley between Wayne and Charles
street, running from Fifth to Sixth.

A building permit was granted to
Henry Rauch on Front street.
Mr. Moore submitted a resolution
providing that claims for extra work
on all contracts be submitted with each
estimate as the work is done.

The Clerk read the bids received on
the \$15,000 street improvement bonds,
which ranged from several hundred
dollars less than par to a considerable
sum above par. Rudolph Claybolte
& Co., of Cincinnati, agreed to accept
the bonds without the gold clause,
paying a premium of \$80. This was
the highest bid. The Solicitor stated
that the bids for the bonds at practi-
cally a discount from their face value
were illegal and could not be consid-
ered by Council. Mr. Reeh moved the
adoption of a resolution accepting the
bid of Rudolph Claybolte & Co. and
authorizing the Clerk to have the bonds
lithographed without the gold clause.
The resolution was adopted by unani-
mous vote.

The Engineer's estimate of work done
on the Third street paying job to the
total amount to date of \$14,933 was
presented and read. The Engineer
stated that he had tried to give Mr.
Berry, the contractor, a liberal esti-
mate for extra work, but that Mr.
Berry's detailed bill was several hun-
dred dollars in excess of his estimate.
Upon motion the matter was referred
to the Engineer and Solicitor for report
at the next meeting.

The usual number of bills were
allowed for current expenses and
Council adjourned.

All Aboard for Canton.

This is the last chance the Leader
will have to impress upon its readers
the fact that the Canton excursion
trains will not start from the Union
Depot tomorrow morning, but will
leave from the Z. & O. R. station, West
Side, at 6:45 a. m., sharp. Bear the
hour in mind and allow yourself plenty
of time to cross the river. Members of
the McKinley Club will not go in full
uniform, but will wear gold hats only.
Badges will be provided for the entire
party. Get on the train.

Collegiate Standing.

	WON.	LOST.	P. CT.
Marietta	2	0	.1000
Miami	2	0	.1000
O. S. U.	2	1	.667
Western Reserve	2	1	.667
Oberlin	2	1	.667
U. of C.	2	1	.667
Oberlin	1	1	.500
Kenyon	1	1	.500
Baldwin-Wallace	1	1	.500
O. W. U.	1	1	.500
Case	1	2	.333
Denison	0	2	.000
Ohio University	0	2	.000
Wittenberg	0	2	.000
Ohio Medical	0	2	.000

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manu-
facturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, cor-
rifies that Dr. King's New Discovery
has no equal as a Cough remedy. J.
D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft.
Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured
of a Cough of two years standing,
caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's
New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Bald-
winville, Mass., says that he has used
and recommended it and never knew it
to fail and would rather have it than
any doctor, because it always cures.
Mrs. Hemming, 223 E. 5th St., Chicago,
always keeps it at hand and has no
fear of Croup, because it instantly re-
lieves. Free Trial Bottles at W. H.
Styer's Drug Store.

RIGHT OF CONTRACT.

To Be Abridged by Bryan and His Popo-
Demo Party.

The Cordage Trade Journal of Oc-
tober 1 discusses a part of the Chicago
platform which has not thus far re-
ceived the attention which it merits—
that part which proposes to take away
the right of private contract. The Jour-
nal says that "no industry of any size
can exist without the use of contracts
agreements for the purchase, sale, de-
livery of and payment for goods. It is
hardly necessary to point out what this
means in the cordage business."

It then explains how rope manufac-
turers make contracts with brokers
and brokers with foreign growers of
manilla, or sisal, for their raw mate-
rials. Having made these contracts
they are in a position to make contracts
with large jobbers and rope dealers.
Continuing, the Journal says:
"Contracts are necessary to the suc-
cessful transaction of business upon
any scale above that of the very small
retail trade, where goods and money
pass between buyer and seller simulta-
neously. Mr. Bryan would, if pres-
ident, give his approval to laws which
would prohibit business men from
specifying what they shall sell goods
for or what they shall pay for goods
thus seriously restricting the right of
contract. His first nomination—in Chi-
cago—was based upon his acceptance of
a platform which contained the follow-
ing plank:

"We demand that the standard silver
dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally
good with gold, for all debts, public and
private, and we favor such legislation as
will prevent for the future the demonet-
ization of any kind of legal tender money
by private contract."

His populist nomination in St.
Louis carried with it this plank:

"We demand such legislation as will
prevent the demonetization of the lawful
money of the United States by private
contract."

"Possibly the United States supreme
court will uphold such legislation—it
sustained the validity of the legal ten-
der act—and what? Mr. Bryan does
not tell the people whom he addresses
tri-daily. When he gets near the sub-
ject it is only to say something like
this:

"When anyone tries to give you an ob-
ject lesson with a Mexican dollar, tell him
that the Mexican dollar is not legal tender
in this country and that our silver dollar is,
and under free coinage will continue to be,
and no one will be allowed to contract
against it."—W. J. Bryan in Newark, Sep-
tember 28."

"This not only shows the purpose of
the man, but also gives an intelligent
man a very clear conception of Mr.
Bryan's skill as a logician. If he knew
anything at all about commerce—the
lifeblood of which he so glibly talks of
interfering with—he would know that
the execution of his plan would cause
an instant cessation of commercial ac-
tivity, which would be followed by a
resumption upon a restricted and an-
tique basis. Methods which the com-
mercial world discarded generations
ago would have to be brought into use
for carrying on business under the con-
ditions which the adoption of Mr. Bryan's
two absurd propositions would im-
pose."

"Where would the hemp come from
for next year's binder twine to tie the
farmers' wheat? The United States,
where silver dollars worth less than 100
cents would be legal tender, could not
furnish the material. All prices now
quoted are for gold. No matter how
much farmers wanted twine, when it
was no longer possible to make a con-
tract to pay gold or its equivalent for
hemp, they would have to go without
it until some cumbersome method of
bartering was devised to get around
the law. Of course, in time the hemp
would be secured and the farmers sup-
plied, but the new way of doing busi-
ness would be more costly. In the end
the consumer pays all costs. Hence the
farmers would have to submit to higher
prices for binder twine, as for every-
thing else they buy. And yet Mr. Bryan
claims to be the particular friend of ag-
riculturists!"

"It is to be hoped that the business
men of the country will carefully con-
sider what the proposed interference
with the right to enter into a contract
to pay and kind of money would result
in and then vote for a candidate for
president who will preserve the freedom
of commerce."

An Unworthy Citizen.

Silverite Orator—What we want is
more money.

Skeptico—Would free coinage give us
more money?

S. O.—Certainly. It would give us
both gold and silver.

S.—But wouldn't free coinage at six-
teen to one drive gold out of circula-
tion, in accordance with the Gresham
law?

S. O.—My friend, Mr. Bryan pro-
poses to repeal any law that is work-
ing in the interest of the goldbugs and
shylocks.

S.—But the Gresham law is a nat-
ural law, like the law of gravitation.

S. O.—My friend, you are a pessimist
and don't know that you are a citizen
of the grandest country on earth—one
that can "without the aid or consent of
any other nation" repeal even the law
of gravitation itself if it should become
a tool of Wall street. Shame on you!
You don't belong to this country. As I
was saying—

How Bryan Will "Do" the Trusts.
Mr. Bryan to the Trusts—You fellows
are not in it with me. You think you're
doing great things when you put up
the price of one thing at a time—and
you get cussed for it besides. But my
little silver trust scheme puts up prices
on everything at once, and I make 'em
think we're doing 'em a favor. You fel-
lows are too slow.

Goldbugs in the Wheel.

Goldbugs must have got into the
wheel fields, judging from the way in
which wheat persists in going up while
the price of silver is falling. The Bry-
anites must find some other standard
of comparison than their favorite bush-
el of wheat, and they have not much
time left in this campaign.—Boston
Transcript.

HEAVY MOVEMENT

Of Stock and Grain in the West Causes a
Car Famine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—A car
famine exists on all the railroad lines
centering in Kansas City, one line
alone, the Burlington, being short over
one thousand cars; the Santa Fe and
Rock Island are also unable to
supply the demand upon them.
This is occasioned not only by
the movement of stock, but also
on account of the efforts of grain men
to get the crib bed corn to market be-
fore the advance in the rates becomes
effective on November 3. On the Gulf
lines the movement of grain for export
has been the heaviest ever before
known and these lines are swamped
with business, which they are unable
to handle.

More Miners From Missouri.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 20.—Consider-
able uneasiness was caused here Mon-
day by the arrival of 135 more miners
from Missouri. The militia met the
miners at the depot and escorted them
to the various mines where their serv-
ices had been engaged.

Prosecuting Attorney Dickson asked
Judge Owens Monday to quash the
cases pending against the miners
charged with having been implicated
in the Coronado riots, which resulted
in the death of Fireman O'Keefe.
After considering the cases until late
in the day, Judge Owens declined to
interfere.

Prof. Burr Finishes His Task.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Prof. George L.
Burr, chief historical expert of the
American-Venezuelan commission, who
has been examining the English and
Dutch documents bearing on the Ven-
ezuelan boundary dispute, has finished
his labors and will sail for New York
October 21.

Com. Gamble Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Com. Wm. M.
Gamble, U. S. N., retired, died Monday
in Norristown, N. J., aged 70 years.
In 1893 he was in command of the
steamer Pocahontas, west gulf squad-
ron, and south Atlantic squadron.

Accidentally Shot.

Special to the Leader.

BARTLETT, O., Oct. 19.—A serious ac-
cident happened here last night after
school. Thomas Cummings, a 14-year-
old son of Mrs. Dr. Cummings, was ac-
cidentally shot while attempting to
fire a gun which he had constructed
from a piece of gas pipe. The wooden
plug which was driven into the pipe
to form the breech, blew out striking
him below the left eye, making a seri-
ous wound. The gas is so deep that
it is open into both mouth and nostril,
it having been turned in that direction
by striking the cheekbone. Dr.
Peebles dressed the wound and this
morning the lad is resting comfortably.
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from the burns of the exploding pow-
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Bartlett.

A Mr. Cole, from Qualey, talked on
free silver last night at the town house.
He is a very fair speaker, a life-long
Republican, but has gone wild on the
subject of free coinage. His speech
was replied to by a colored man named
Jones, who kept the house in a roar by
his criticism of Mr. Cole.

The schools enroll 51 in High School,
24 in Intermediate and 19 in Primary.
The house has been put in excellent
repair. The Board of Education vis-
ited the High School Monday, the first
time since it was organized, three
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Ward Graham and Miss Emma Hull
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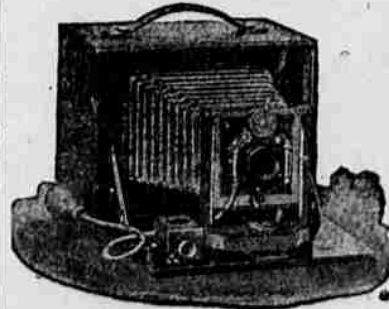
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